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10:00 — 8073rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
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1559 report (S/2017/867)

Other matters

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1. Adoption of the agenda
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United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 21st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

(a) Regional disarmament and security *(continued)*

(b) Disarmament machinery

Panel: President of the Conference on Disarmament, Chair of the UNDC, Chair of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters and Director of UNIDIR

[Documents of the Committee: *item 52 (b)*; *item 90* (A/72/293, A/72/328 and A/C.1/72/L.24); *item 91* (A/72/29 and A/C.1/72/L.29); *item 92* (A/C.1/72/L.37); *item 93* (A/72/27 and A/C.1/72/L.9); *item 94* (A/72/327 and A/72/315 and A/C.1/72/L.44); *item 95* (A/72/340 (Part I) and A/C.1/72/L.1); *item 96* (A/C.1/72/L.10); *item 97* (A/72/27, A/C.1/72/L.3, A/C.1/72/L.53 and A/C.1/72/L.54); *item 98* (A/C.1/72/L.52; *item 99* (A/72/311, A/72/321, A/72/308, A/72/318, A/72/309, A/72/321, A/72/179, A/72/122, A/72/302, A/72/344, A/72/305, A/72/65, A/72/65/Add.1, A/72/206, A/72/339, A/72/304, A/C.1/72/2, A/C.1/72/L.2, A/C.1/72/L.5, A/C.1/72/L.6, A/C.1/72/L.7, A/C.1/72/L.11, A/C.1/72/L.12, A/C.1/72/L.13, A/C.1/72/L.15, A/C.1/72/L.17, A/C.1/72/L.18, A/C.1/72/L.19, A/C.1/72/L.21, A/C.1/72/L.22, A/C.1/72/L.23, A/C.1/72/L.26, A/C.1/72/L.27, A/C.1/72/L.28, A/C.1/72/L.30, A/C.1/72/L.31, A/C.1/72/L.32, A/C.1/72/L.33, A/C.1/72/L.35, A/C.1/72/L.36, A/C.1/72/L.38, A/C.1/72/L.40, A/C.1/72/L.41, A/C.1/72/L.43, A/C.1/72/L.45, A/C.1/72/L.46, A/C.1/72/L.50, A/C.1/72/L.55, A/C.1/72/L.56 and A/C.1/72/L.57); *item 100* (A/72/27, A/72/97, A/72/99, A/72/98, A/72/98/Corr.1, A/72/363, A/C.1/72/L.20, A/C.1/72/L.34, A/C.1/72/L.39, A/C.1/72/L.47, A/C.1/72/L.48 and A/C.1/72/L.51); *item 101* (A/72/154, A/72/185, A/72/27, A/72/42, A/C.1/72/L.14 and A/C.1/72/L.25); *item 102* (A/72/340 (Part II) (to be issued)) and A/C.1/72/L.4); *item 103* (A/C.1/72/L.16); *item 104* (A/72/320 and A/C.1/72/L.8); *item 105* (A/72/180 and A/C.1/72/L.42; and *item 106* (A/C.1/72/L.49)]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/CRP.3, A/C.1/72/CRP.4, A/C.1/72/CRP.6, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)]

[The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *is closed*. The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible only through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat *will be discontinued* for the session. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties accessing the portal, kindly contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to cianciulli@un.org).

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina@un.org).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place by *clicking here*, as well as on the DPI public website by *clicking here*.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

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Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org).

Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 — 16th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Questions relating to information (A/72/21, A/72/258 and A/C.4/72/L.9) [item 57]

Conclusion of general debate

Action on draft resolutions A and B contained in the Report of the Committee on Information (A/72/21, Chapter IV and amendment to draft resolution B contained in document A/C.4/72/L.9)

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on items 50, 51 and 53 to 56 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 28th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40 and A/C.3/72/9) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/72/127, A/72/128, A/72/131, A/72/132, A/72/133, A/72/135, A/72/137, A/72/139, A/72/140, A/72/153, A/72/155, A/72/162, A/72/163, A/72/164, A/72/165, A/72/170, A/72/171, A/72/172, A/72/173, A/72/187, A/72/188, A/72/201, A/72/202, A/72/219, A/72/230, A/72/256, A/72/260, A/72/277, A/72/280, A/72/284, A/72/289, A/72/290, A/72/316, A/72/335, A/72/350, A/72/351, A/72/365, A/72/370, A/72/381, A/72/495, A/72/496, A/72/502, A/72/518, A/72/523 (to be issued) and A/72/540 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/72/279, A/72/281, A/72/322, A/72/322/Corr.1, A/72/382, A/72/394, A/72/493, A/72/498, A/72/556 (to be issued), A/C.3/72/2–S/2017/798, A/C.3/72/3–S/2017/799, A/C.3/72/4–S/2017/800, A/C.3/72/5–S/2017/816, A/C.3/72/6–S/2017/817, A/C.3/72/7–S/2017/818, A/C.3/72/8–S/2017/819, A/C.3/72/10–S/2017/852 (to be issued), A/C.3/72/11 (to be issued) and A/C.3/72/13–S/2017/873 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities

Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism

15:00 to 18:00 — 29th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40 and A/C.3/72/9) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/72/127, A/72/128, A/72/131, A/72/132, A/72/133, A/72/135, A/72/137, A/72/139, A/72/140, A/72/153, A/72/155, A/72/162, A/72/163, A/72/164, A/72/165, A/72/170, A/72/171, A/72/172, A/72/173, A/72/187, A/72/188, A/72/201, A/72/202, A/72/219, A/72/230, A/72/256, A/72/260, A/72/277, A/72/280, A/72/284, A/72/289, A/72/290, A/72/316, A/72/335, A/72/350, A/72/351, A/72/365, A/72/370, A/72/381, A/72/495, A/72/496, A/72/502, A/72/518, A/72/523 (to be issued) and A/72/540 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/72/279, A/72/281, A/72/322, A/72/322/Corr.1, A/72/382, A/72/394, A/72/493, A/72/498, A/72/556 (to be issued) A/C.3/72/2–S/2017/798, A/C.3/72/3–S/2017/799, A/C.3/72/4–S/2017/800, A/C.3/72/5–S/2017/816, A/C.3/72/6–S/2017/817, A/C.3/72/7–S/2017/818, A/C.3/72/8–S/2017/819, A/C.3/72/10–S/2017/852 (to be issued), A/C.3/72/11 (to be issued) and A/C.3/72/13–S/2017/873 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression

Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow. Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* will be available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 8th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [item 133]

(A/72/5 (Vol. I), A/72/5 (Vol.I)/Corr.1, A/72/5 (Vol. III), A/72/5 (Vol. IV)*, A/72/5/Add.1*, A/72/5/Add.2, A/72/5/Add.3*, A/72/5/Add.4, A/72/5/Add.5, A/72/5/Add.6, A/72/5/Add.7, A/72/5/Add.8, A/72/5/Add.9, A/72/5/Add.10, A/72/5/Add.11, A/72/5/Add.12, A/72/5/Add.13, A/72/5/Add.14, A/72/5/Add.15, A/72/176*, A/72/176/Corr.1, A/72/355, A/72/355/Add.1 and A/72/537)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning (following the 8th meeting of the Committee) to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/72/5 (Vol. I), A/72/5 (Vol.I)/Corr.1, A/72/5 (Vol. III), A/72/5 (Vol. IV)*, A/72/5/Add.1*, A/72/5/Add.2, A/72/5/Add.3*, A/72/5/Add.4, A/72/5/Add.5, A/72/5/Add.6, A/72/5/Add.7, A/72/5/Add.8, A/72/5/Add.9, A/72/5/Add.10, A/72/5/Add.11, A/72/5/Add.12, A/72/5/Add.13, A/72/5/Add.14, A/72/5/Add.15, A/72/176*, A/72/176/Corr.1, A/72/355, A/72/355/Add.1 and A/72/537))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Introduction), A/72/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1*, A/72/6 (Sect. 1), A/72/6 (Sect. 2), A/72/6 (Sect. 3)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 6)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 7), A/72/6 (Sect. 7)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 9), A/72/6 (Sect. 10)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 12), A/72/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 14), A/72/6 (Sect. 15)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 16)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 17)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 18)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 19), A/72/6 (Sect. 20)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 21), A/72/6 (Sect. 22), A/72/6 (Sect. 23), A/72/6 (Sect. 24), A/72/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 25), A/72/6 (Sect. 26), A/72/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 27), A/72/6 (Sect. 28)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29), A/72/6 (Sect. 29A), A/72/6 (Sect. 29B), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.2, A/72/6 (Sect. 29D)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29E), A/72/6 (Sect. 29F)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29G), A/72/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 30), A/72/6 (Sect. 31), A/72/6 (Sect. 32)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 33), A/72/6 (Sect. 33)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 34)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 35), A/72/6 (Sect. 36), A/72/6 (Income sect. 1), A/72/6 (Income sect. 2) and A/72/6 (Income sect. 3), A/72/85, A/72/92, A/72/92/Corr.1, A/72/7, A/72/16 (Chap. II.A, relevant parts), A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1*, A/72/84/Corr.2, A/72/84/Add.1, A/72/118 and A/72/118/Add.1))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing *25 copies* of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81] (A/72/10)

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org.

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Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk *@* un.org). Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website. The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Progress in the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and update on the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Special meeting on the "Aftermath of recent hurricanes: Achieving a risk-informed and resilient 2030 Agenda"

10:00 to 13:00	4th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2

Opening statements

President of the Economic and Social Council

President of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Special address by the Assistant Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community

Interactive panel discussion

For details on the programme, please click here

[There is no pre-determined list of speakers. A time limit of *three minutes* per intervention will be observed.

All are invited to attend. Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of the representatives attending the special meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria T. Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Additional information and background documentation on the special meeting is available on the website of the Council (please *click here*). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 24 October 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

09:15 to 10:15 Conference Room 8

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.26, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and the Marshall Islands)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2727

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.11, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.12, entitled "United Nations Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028)" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.9, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 17 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

13:00 to 14:30 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.24, entitled "Education for sustainable development in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.4, entitled "Combating sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.14, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to Fourth World Conference on Women" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)

10:00 to 13:00 Permanent Mission of Afghanistan (633 Third Avenue, 27th floor)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of Migrants" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Recognizing the role of human rights defenders and the need for their protection" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.8, entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.2, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.6, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improvement of the situations of the women and girls in rural areas" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room S-1521

Other meetings

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Informal discussion on "How international cases are prepared, presented, argued and managed before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)" (A/RES/71/147) (organized by the Asian African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

08:00 to 9:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (203) 595-9800).

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Event entitled "Twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Minorities – Conflict prevention, statelessness, migration crisis: How can a minority rights approach help to address these global challenges?" (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (A/RES/47/135)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Canada, Slovenia, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the Minority Rights Group International)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Katharina Konzett-Stoffl, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail katharina.konzett-stoffl@bmeia.gv.at; tel. 1 (917) 542-8436).

Twenty-eighth informal meeting of Legal Advisers (A/RES/71/140) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecilia Anderberg, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail cecilia.anderberg@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583- 2508).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00 — 34th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/72/250/Add.1 (to be issued)) [item 7]
2. Report of the International Court of Justice [item 74]
   (a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/72/4)
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/345)

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Tuesday, 7 to Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

2017 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

Monday, 6 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their delegations attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org)).

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences *is now open*. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conference are available from the Pledging Conference Papersmart portal (please *click here*).

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically by sending a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart@un.org. The date and subject of the meeting should

be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal after delivery by delegations.

Security Council

Friday, 27 October 2017

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "Realizing the promise of the women and peace and security agenda: ensuring its full implementation, including the participation of women", in connection with the agenda item "Women, peace and security" (S/2017/861).

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 24 October 2017, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

Open briefing on "Developing National and Regional Comprehensive and Integrated Counter-Terrorism Strategies (Lessons Learned)".

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

Informal open meeting of "Legal issues and challenges relating to the treatment and prosecution of returning foreign terrorist fighters, including emerging issues"

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

14:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 12

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session

Monday, 6 November 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultation Conference Room 12

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017.*

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible via papersmart.un.org. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moderation" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.21, entitled "Women in Development" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.18, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Cyprus)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2727

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.10, entitled "Financial Inclusion for Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 17 (e)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-1523

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.35, entitled "Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Armenia)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

13:00 to 14:45 Conference Room S-2724

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Agriculture Development, Food Security and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.16, entitled "Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States"(under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2725

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina, France and Morocco)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

12:15 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Human Right to safe drinking water and sanitation" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Spain)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68(a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

16:30 to 18:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room 7

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ-EU Group (on Second Committee)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

08:45 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event entitled "Presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel" (A/RES/71/129) (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jesús Diaz Carazo, Delegation of the European Union, (e-mail jesus.diaz-carazo@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 401-0151).

Event entitled "Stopping the erosion of media freedom: Challenges, opportunities and solutions" (A/RES/70/162) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Latvia)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ieva Runge, Permanent Mission of Latvia (e-mail ieva.runge@mfa.gov.lv; tel. 1 (212) 838-8877).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Launch of the Global Education Monitoring Report 2017/2018: Panel discussion on Accountability of International Actors in Education (A/RES/70/209) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Gray, UNESCO (e-mail l.gray@unesco.org; tel. 1 (917) 810-9034).

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 27 October 2017

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event entitled "Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine" (A/RES/71/205) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Ukraine and the United Kingdom)

Friday, 27 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ihor Yaremenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail ihor.yaremenko@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).

Informal dialogue on "The progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD) in preparing its 2018 report and online annex" (A/RES/71/217) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 27 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oliver Schwank, Financing for Development Office (e-mail schwank@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4970).

Event entitled "Release and Reintegration of Children Associated with Armed Forces or Armed Groups" (A/RES/51/77) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Monday, 30 October 2017

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ayano Suzumura, UNICEF (e-mail asuzumura@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7509).

Event entitled "World Tsunami Awareness Day" (A/RES/70/203) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Indonesia, Japan and Maldives, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rocio Diaz-Agero, UNISDR (e-mail diaz-ageroroman@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8283).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

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General Assembly Documentation (English – French)

UN Regular Budget Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 23 October 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

General Committee

2nd meeting (closed)

Organization of work of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

Request for the inclusion of an item by the Republic of Moldova (A/72/193)

The General Committee decided to postpone its consideration of the question of the inclusion of the item to one of its subsequent meetings.

Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item by the Secretary-General (A/72/231)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of the General Assembly of an additional sub-item entitled "Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee" under agenda item 115 entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments" under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Committee also decided to recommend that the sub-item be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Request for the inclusion of an additional item by the Plurinational State of Bolivia (A/72/232)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Observer Status for the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean in the General Assembly" under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Committee also decided to recommend that the item to be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Request for the inclusion of an additional item by Côte d'Ivoire (A/72/233)

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Côte d'Ivoire made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised the title of the item to read "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation".

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of the General Assembly of an additional item, as orally revised under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Request for the inclusion of an additional item by Mexico (A/72/234)

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Mexico made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Guatemala and Zimbabwe.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Impact of the exponential technological change on sustainable development and peace" under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item be considered directly in plenary meeting.

The Chair made a statement.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

19th meeting

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair of the group of governmental experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security, Mr. Karsten Diethelm Geier, Head, Cyber Policy Coordination Staff, Federal Foreign Office in Berlin, briefed the Committee.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued its discussion on the conventional weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, Cambodia, Burkina Faso, Iraq, Argentina, Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Niger, Ethiopia and Mali, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.21, entitled "Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them" and Brazil.

The Committee began its discussion on the other disarmament measures and international security cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), who also introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/72/L.30, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.31, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.32, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" and

draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.29, entitled "Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace", Yemen (on behalf of the Arab Group), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the European Union (on behalf of its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Switzerland, Canada, the United States, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.7, entitled "Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments", India, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.52, entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament", Paraguay, Brazil, the Netherlands, Algeria and Pakistan.

The representatives of Israel, the United States, and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

20th meeting

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

The Chair made a statement.

The Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch of the Department of Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

The Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa made a statement.

The Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean made a statement.

The Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific made a statement.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued its discussion on the other disarmament measures and international security cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Finland, Estonia, Cuba, Greece, China, France, Germany, Zambia, the Russian Federation, who also introduced draft decision A/C.1/72/L.44, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", Austria, Mexico, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Bangladesh.

The Committee began its discussion on the Regional Disarmament and Security cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Group (NAM)), Yemen (on behalf of the Arab Group), Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the European Union (on behalf of its member States, the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Malaysia

(on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the United States and Paraguay.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States, made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Second Committee

[archived video]

21st meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 63]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statement followed by "question time"

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

The observer for the State of Palestine made a number of comments.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard a statement by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Qatar (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Yemen (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Namibia, Qatar, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Iraq, Jordan, Libya, Brunei Darussalam, Israel, Egypt, South Africa, the United Arab Emirates and Maldives.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 63.

Third Committee

[archived video]

26th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right to food, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the European Union, Morocco, Norway, Indonesia, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cameroon, Turkey, Myanmar and Saudi Arabia.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right to education, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Hungary, Norway, Burkina Faso, Qatar, Mexico, Iraq, Morocco, the Russian Federation, the European Union, Cuba, South Africa, Indonesia, Maldives, and Ukraine.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization also made a statement.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of China, Iraq, the European Union, Morocco, Cuba and the United States.

The Secretary made a statement.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Qatar) made a statement.

27th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Brazil, the European Union, Spain, Germany, Iraq, South Africa, Switzerland, the Maldives, Norway, France and Morocco.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Brazil, Iraq, South Africa, Maldives and the European Union, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Lithuania, South Africa, Cuba, the European Union, Indonesia and Maldives.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Hungary) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

7th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 135]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Capital master plan

The Director, Facilities and Commercial Services Division, Office of Central Support Services, introduced the fifteenth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/72/294).

The Director of External Audit (India) and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee, Board of Auditors, Mr. Anand M. Bajaj, introduced the report of the Board of Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2016 on the capital master plan (A/72/5 (Vol. V)*).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports for the year ended 31 December 2016 on the United Nations and on the capital master plan (A/72/355).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/536).

The representative of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held on that day, Monday, 23 October, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Jillian Rees (Australia).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Monday, 23 October, in the afternoon, on agenda item 136: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, in particular on the question of the resident coordinator system.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

18th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 81.

The Chair made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel made a statement.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the sixty-ninth session made a statement introducing Chapters I to V and XI of the Report of the Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session (A/72/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of: El Salvador (on behalf of CELAC), the European Union, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Austria, Australia, Portugal, Switzerland, Mexico, China, France, Italy and Singapore.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Paris Agreement, Paris, 12 December 2015

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Seventy-second session

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Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place by *clicking here*, as well as on the DPI public website by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation. Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org).

Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 17th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 55]

Introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support and the Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

General debate

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on items 50, 51 and 53 to 56 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Inscription to the list of speakers for item 55 will close *today*, 25 October 2017, at 13:00. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org).

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart4@un.org, *at least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation. Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 22nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development [item 24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/72/124–E/2018/3 and A/72/61–E/2017/4)

Statement by the Deputy Secretary-General

(b) South-South cooperation for development (A/72/297)

Introductory statements (under sub-items (a) and (b)) followed by "question time"

General discussion

15:00 to 16:00 — 23rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development [item 24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/72/124-E/2018/3 and A/72/61–E/2017/4)

(b) South-South cooperation for development (A/72/297)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please *click here*).

Delegates should contact their respective Missions' access administrators/accreditation focal points to be given individual access rights to the Second Committee Place.

Inscription to the *list of speakers for* the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. As decided by the Committee at its organizational meeting held on 25 September 2017, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmeab.intern1@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 30th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40 and A/C.3/72/9) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/72/127, A/72/128, A/72/131, A/72/132, A/72/133, A/72/135, A/72/137, A/72/139, A/72/140, A/72/153, A/72/155, A/72/162, A/72/163, A/72/164, A/72/165, A/72/170, A/72/171, A/72/172, A/72/173, A/72/187, A/72/188, A/72/201, A/72/202, A/72/219, A/72/230, A/72/256, A/72/260, A/72/277, A/72/280, A/72/284, A/72/289, A/72/290, A/72/316, A/72/335, A/72/350, A/72/351, A/72/365, A/72/370, A/72/381, A/72/495, A/72/496, A/72/502, A/72/518, A/72/523 (to be issued) and A/72/540 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/72/279, A/72/281, A/72/322, A/72/322/Corr.1, A/72/382, A/72/394, A/72/493, A/72/498, A/72/556 (to be issued), A/C.3/72/2–S/2017/798, A/C.3/72/3–S/2017/799, A/C.3/72/4–S/2017/800, A/C.3/72/5–S/2017/816, A/C.3/72/6–S/2017/817, A/C.3/72/7–S/2017/818, A/C.3/72/8–S/2017/819, A/C.3/72/10–S/2017/852, A/C.3/72/11 (to be issued), A/C.3/72/13–S/2017/873 (to be issued)) and A/C.3/72/14)

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on minority issues

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights

15:00 to 18:00 31st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40 and A/C.3/72/9) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/72/127, A/72/128, A/72/131, A/72/132, A/72/133, A/72/135, A/72/137, A/72/139, A/72/140, A/72/153, A/72/155, A/72/162, A/72/163, A/72/164, A/72/165, A/72/170, A/72/171, A/72/172, A/72/173, A/72/187, A/72/188, A/72/201, A/72/202, A/72/219, A/72/230, A/72/256, A/72/260, A/72/277, A/72/280, A/72/284, A/72/289, A/72/290, A/72/316, A/72/335, A/72/350, A/72/351, A/72/365, A/72/370, A/72/381, A/72/495, A/72/496, A/72/502, A/72/518, A/72/523 (to be issued) and A/72/540 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/72/279, A/72/281, A/72/322, A/72/322/Corr.1, A/72/382, A/72/394, A/72/493, A/72/498, A/72/556 (to be issued), A/C.3/72/2–S/2017/798, A/C.3/72/3–S/2017/799, A/C.3/72/4–S/2017/800, A/C.3/72/5–S/2017/816, A/C.3/72/6–S/2017/817, A/C.3/72/7–S/2017/818, A/C.3/72/8–S/2017/819, A/C.3/72/10–S/2017/852, A/C.3/72/11 (to be issued), A/C.3/72/13–S/2017/873 (to be issued)) and A/C.3/72/14)

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee *at* un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp *at* un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, *is available*. Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* will be available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3 *at* un.org.

The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Introduction), A/72/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1*, A/72/6 (Sect. 1), A/72/6 (Sect. 2), A/72/6 (Sect. 3)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 6)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 7), A/72/6 (Sect. 7)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 9), A/72/6 (Sect. 10)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 12), A/72/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 14), A/72/6 (Sect. 15)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 16)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 17)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 18)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 19), A/72/6 (Sect. 20)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 21), A/72/6 (Sect. 22), A/72/6 (Sect. 23), A/72/6 (Sect. 24), A/72/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 25), A/72/6 (Sect. 26), A/72/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 27), A/72/6 (Sect. 28)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29), A/72/6 (Sect. 29A), A/72/6 (Sect. 29B), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.2, A/72/6 (Sect. 29D)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29E), A/72/6 (Sect. 29F)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29G), A/72/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 30), A/72/6 (Sect. 31), A/72/6 (Sect. 32)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 33), A/72/6 (Sect. 33)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 34)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 35), A/72/6 (Sect. 36), A/72/6 (Income sect. 1), A/72/6 (Income sect. 2) and A/72/6 (Income sect. 3), A/72/85, A/72/92, A/72/92/Corr.1, A/72/7, A/72/16 (Chap. II.A, relevant parts), A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1*, A/72/84/Corr.2, A/72/84/Add.1, A/72/118 and A/72/118/Add.1))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee *at* un.org. In addition to providing *25 copies* of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee *at* un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 20th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81] (A/72/10)

15:00 to 16:30 — 21st meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. **Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fiftieth session [item 79]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.10

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.11

2. **Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 146]**

   Consideration of the outcome of the informal consultations

3. **Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81] (A/72/10)**

16:30 to 18:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive dialogue

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The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide *60 hard copies* of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee. The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee *are open* for inscription. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. Delegations may also contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website. The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 25 October 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moderation" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 11

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.21, entitled "Women in Development" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.18, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Cyprus)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.31, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2727

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.25, entitled "Agriculture Development, Food Security and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.10, entitled "Financial Inclusion for Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 17 (e)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-1523

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.35, entitled "Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Armenia)

13:00 to 14:45 Conference Room S-2724

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.3, entitled "Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

15:00 to 18:00 Permanent Mission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (685 Third Avenue)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.27, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.16, entitled "Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development" (under agenda item 17 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human Rights Training and Documentation Center for South-West Asia and the Arab Region" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Human Rights and Unilateral Coercive Measures", "Enhancement of International Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights", "The Right to Development", "Human rights and cultural diversity", and "Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)); and: Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", "Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity", "The right to food" (under agenda item 72 (b)) and "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina, France and Morocco)

12:15 to 13:00 Conference Room I

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil (on behalf of China and the Group of 77))

14:30 to 18:00 Conference Room S-1522

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Human Right to safe drinking water and sanitation" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Spain)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay)

16:30 to 18:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving Youth" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room E

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law" (under agenda item 80) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

08:45 to 09:45 Conference Room E

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

JUSCANZ-EU Group (on Second Committee)

09:00 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Event entitled "Presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel" (A/RES/71/129) (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jesús Diaz Carazo, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail jesus.diaz-carazo@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 401-0151).

Event entitled "Stopping the erosion of media freedom: Challenges, opportunities and solutions" (A/RES/70/162) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Latvia)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ieva Runge, Permanent Mission of Latvia (e-mail ieva.runge@mfa.gov.lv; tel. 1 (212) 838-8877).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00	34th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/72/250/Add.1) [item 7]
2. Report of the International Court of Justice [item 74]
   (a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/72/4)
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/345)

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Tuesday, 7 to Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

2017 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

Monday, 6 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00		Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their delegations attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org)).

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences *is now open*. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conference are available from the Pledging Conference Papersmart portal (please *click here*).

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically by sending a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart@un.org. The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal after delivery by delegations.

Security Council

Friday, 27 October 2017

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "Realizing the promise of the women and peace and security agenda: ensuring its full implementation, including the participation of women", in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security" (S/2017/861 and S/2017/889).

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

Open briefing on "Developing National and Regional Comprehensive and Integrated Counter-Terrorism Strategies (Lessons Learned)".

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

Informal open meeting of "Legal issues and challenges relating to the treatment and prosecution of returning foreign terrorist fighters, including emerging issues"

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

14:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 12

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session

Monday, 6 November 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultation Conference Room 12

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017.*

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible via papersmart.un.org. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.20, entitled "Human Resources Development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

9:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

9:30 to 12:30 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.2, entitled "Strengthening the links between all modes of transport to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.17, entitled "Trade International trade and development" (under article agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.11, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 .Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2723

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.4, entitled "Combating sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 . Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.18, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Cyprus)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.6, entitled "Science, technology and innovation for development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 UNCTAD
(Two United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor)

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil (on behalf of China and the Group of 77))

Thursday, 26 October 2017

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Recognizing the role of human rights defenders and the need for their protection" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities entitled" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

15:30 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Freedom of Religion or Belief" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

18:00 to 19:30 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Launch of the Global Education Monitoring Report 2017/2018: Panel discussion on Accountability of International Actors in Education (A/RES/70/209) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Gray, UNESCO (e-mail l.gray@unesco.org; tel. 1 (917) 810-9034).

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 27 October 2017

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event entitled "Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine" (A/RES/71/205) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Ukraine and the United Kingdom)

Friday, 27 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ihor Yaremenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail ihor.yaremenko@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).

Informal dialogue on "The progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD) in preparing its 2018 report and online annex" (A/RES/71/217) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 27 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oliver Schwank, Financing for Development Office (e-mail schwank@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4970).

Panel discussion entitled "What do we know about tomorrow's conflicts and how can we prevent them?" as part of speaker series on "Preventing Tomorrow's Conflicts" (A/RES/70/262) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia and the United Nations University Office at the United Nations (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 27 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Virginia Tanchez, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail virginia.tanchez@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6659).

Event entitled "Release and Reintegration of Children Associated with Armed Forces or Armed Groups" (A/RES/51/77) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Monday, 30 October 2017

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ayano Suzumura, UNICEF (e-mail asuzumura@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7509).

Event on "Accessible Cities United: Enabling Future Cities to be Smart" (in observance of the World Cities Day (A/RES/68/239) (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Federation for Family and Development (IFFD))

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org); or *click here*.

OIC Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

10:30 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Briefing entitled "Strengthening Preventive Diplomacy and Multilateral Negotiation" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Sustainable Development Goals Fund (SDGF))

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Workshop entitled "Conflict Resolution as the Cornerstone for Quality Education" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "World Tsunami Awareness Day" (A/RES/70/203) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Indonesia, Japan and Maldives, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rocio Diaz-Ageto, UNISDR (e-mail diaz-ageto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8283).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

General Assembly Documentation (English – French)

UN Regular Budget Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

Security Council

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8073rd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Turkey, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Russian Federation proposed, under rule 33 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the adjournment of the meeting until 7 November 2017.

Before the vote on the proposal by the Russian Federation, statements were made by the Russian Federation, the United States, the United Kingdom and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the proposal by the Russian Federation.

Decision: The proposal received 4 votes in favour, 8 against (France, Italy, Japan, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States and Uruguay) and 3 abstentions (Egypt, Ethiopia and Senegal) and was not adopted, having failed to obtain the required number of votes.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/884, submitted by Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the Russian Federation.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/884) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/884) received 11 votes in favour, 2 against Bolivia (Plurinational State of) and the Russian Federation) and 2 abstentions (China and Kazakhstan) and failed to be adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

After the vote, statements were made by the United States, the United Kingdom, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Japan, Ukraine, Italy, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Sweden, Senegal, Uruguay, China, Egypt, the Russian Federation and France.

8074th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 24 October 2017, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 8074th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic.

"The President invited Lieutenant General Carlos Humberto Loitey, Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Lieutenant General Loitey.

"Members of the Council, Lieutenant General Loitey and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

21st meeting The summary of the 21st meeting of the First Committee, will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2017/206).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

16th meeting *Questions relating to information* [item 57]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Nepal and Morocco.

A statement was made by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The observer of the International Organisation of La Francophonie also made a statement.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Algeria and Morocco.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate under item 57.

Action on draft resolutions

The Vice-Chair (Turkey) informed the Committee that the draft amendment (A/C.4/72/L.9) to draft resolution B contained in the Report of the Committee on Information (A/72/21) had been withdrawn by its main sponsor.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States of America, as the main sponsor of the draft amendment contained in document A/C.4/72/L.9.

The Committee was informed that draft resolutions A and B, contained in document A/72/21 (Chapter IV), did not contain programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A contained in document A/72/21 (Chapter IV), without a vote.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution B contained in A/72/21 (Chapter IV), without a vote.

Statements in explanation of position after the decision on draft resolution B were made by the representatives of Canada, Japan, Australia and the Republic of Korea.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair made statement.

The Committee decided to revise its programme of work as contained in document A/C.4/72/L.1 and to hold the interactive debate with senior secretariat officials under item 55 "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects," on Monday, 30 October, at 15:00.

Third Committee

[archived video]

28th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Mexico, Switzerland, Spain, the European Union, Japan, the United Kingdom, Iraq, Morocco, Maldives, the Russian Federation and Indonesia.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Morocco, Mexico, the European Union, Brazil, New Zealand, Costa Rica, Switzerland, Argentina, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Maldives, the United States, Estonia and Australia.

The representative of the United Nations Children's Fund also made a statement.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Fiji, Japan, the United States, Israel, Malawi, South Africa, the European Union, Somalia, Kenya and Panama.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Hungary) made a statement.

29th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the United States, Germany, Switzerland, Poland, the Russian Federation, Liechtenstein, the United Kingdom, the European Union, Denmark, Albania, Brazil, Ireland, Canada, Iraq, Bahrain, Myanmar and Norway.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the United States, Mexico, Austria, the Russian Federation, Estonia, the European Union, Poland, the Czech Republic, Qatar, Maldives, Latvia, Norway, Switzerland, Cuba, France, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea and the United Arab Emirates.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Eritrea) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

8th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [item 133]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of External Audit (India) and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee, Board of Auditors, Mr. Anand M. Bajaj, introduced the reports of the Board (A/72/5 (Vol. I), A/72/5 (Vol. I)/Corr.1, A/72/5 (Vol. III), A/72/5 (Vol. IV)*, A/72/5/Add.1, A/72/5/Add.2, A/72/5/Add.3, A/72/5/Add.4, A/72/5/Add.5, A/72/5/Add.6, A/72/5/Add.7, A/72/5/Add.8, A/72/5/Add.9, A/72/5/Add.10, A/72/5/Add.11, A/72/5/Add.12, A/72/5/Add.13, A/72/5/Add.14 and A/72/5/Add.15); as well as the note by the Secretary-General transmitting a concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the annual financial period 2016 (A/72/176 and A/72/176/Corr.1).

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports for the year ended 31 December 2016 (A/72/355 and A/72/355/Add.1)

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/537).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States and India.

The Chair made remarks.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held on that day, Tuesday, 24 October, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Ms. Christine Bailey (Jamaica).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 24 October in the afternoon on agenda item 136: Proposed programme budget biennium 2018-2019.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

19th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of: the United Kingdom, Peru, India, Germany, Slovenia, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Greece, Slovakia, Thailand, the Sudan, Hungary, Romania, Chile and Poland.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Special meeting on the "Aftermath of recent hurricanes: Achieving a risk-informed and resilient 2030 Agenda"

[archived video]

4th meeting

Opening statements

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The President of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly (Slovakia) made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations also made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community, Mr. Douglas Slater, delivered a special address.

Interactive panel discussion

Comments were made and questions were posed by the moderator, Ms. Lisa Friedman, reporter for the *New York Times*, to the following panellists: Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; Mr. Robert Glasser, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction; Ms. Jessica Faieta, Assistant Secretary-General and United Nations Development Programme Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean; Ms. Ursula Mueller, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator; and Mr. Francis Ghesquière, Head of the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery of the World Bank Group.

Statements were made by the representatives of Honduras, the United Kingdom, the United States, France, the Russian Federation, Colombia and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements were also made by the observers for Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Panama, Mexico, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Bahamas, the Dominican Republic, the Netherlands, Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Jamaica.

5th meeting

Continuation of the interactive panel discussion

The Council continued its interactive discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Chile, Trinidad and Tobago, Algeria, Pakistan, Guyana, the United Arab Emirates, India and South Africa.

Statements were also made by the observers for Switzerland, Maldives, Nepal, Thailand, Barbados, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Belize, Canada, Fiji, Montenegro, the Philippines, El Salvador and Sierra Leone.

A statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community.

Conclusion of the special meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) made closing remarks.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to the Text of and Annexes Other than III and VII to the 1998 Protocol on Heavy Metals. Geneva, 13 December 2012

Acceptance: Switzerland (24 October 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

Asia-Pacific States
Sultanate of Oman
His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

Eastern European States
Slovenia
Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

Latin American and Caribbean States
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States
Finland
His Excellency Kai Saue

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online. All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website.

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Security Council

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